

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF      Group Art Unit: **1796**  
HENDRIK WERMTER ET AL                              Examiner: **Katarzyna I. Wyrozebski Lee**  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.                      **Confirmation No. 8680**  
**PCT/EP 04/000068**  
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FOR: STABILIZATION OF THERMOPLASTIC  
      NANOCOMPOSITES  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: **10/542,045**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 6, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply. A petition for a 1 month extension of time is attached herewith, making response due Tuesday, September 8, 2009. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.